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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING OF AMCIT

REF: 76 ADDIS ABABA 12457 AND PREVIOUS

1. DURING DEBRIEF OF AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN IAN KEIGHTLEY IN CONNECTION WITH EXPERIENCES AT SIMIEN GAME PARK REPORTED SEPTEL, BRITISH EMBASSY COUNSELOR ASKED KEIGHTLEY IF HE HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING OF BRIT AND/OR AMERICAN CITIZEN IN GONDAR REGION.

2. KEIGHTLEY REPLIED IN NEGATIVE. SAID HE WAS IN GONDAR NOV 12-15 (OR JUST BEFORE ALLEGED KIDNAPPING), BUT NEITHER MET NOR HEARD OF ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OF ALLEGED KIDNAPPEES. SAID HE DID RUN ACROSS AN UNNAMED AMERICAN WHO HAD JUST ARRIVED FROM METEMMA AND TWO SWISS WHO WERE ALSO APPARENTLY GOING OTHER WAY (METEMMA TO GONDAR), BUT NONE OF THESE SEEMED TO QUALIFY.

3. BRITS HAVE AGAIN HEARD RUMOR OF "BRITISH ADVISER" BEING SPOTTED BY PEASANTS IN AREA NORTH OF GONDAR (PARA 2 REFTEL, BUT STILL HAVE NOTHING SOLID. RUMOR
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MADE NO MENTION OF ANY ACCOMPANYING AMERICAN.
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